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## UNCLE SAM'S RHYMES

### A Fare You Well

I've journeyed nearly seventy years  
Within this world of care,  
And saw its best from first to last  
All that it could prepare.  
I've seen its joys, yes, unalloyed  
Play gracefully around my heart,  
Old age came on, the scene has changed  
And now I must depart.  
To seek a refuge found in death  
Where eyes no more can weep,  
Where my old quivering frame can rest  
In one sweet dreamless sleep.  
A sleep where naught can stir or disturb,  
Just one eternal calm.  
'Tis only death that offers this,  
This more than comforting balm.  
I'm useless now in this world's strife  
Where business holds its sway,  
I cannot keep its marvelous pace  
"I'm only in the way."  
The future holds no gems for me  
No joys that I can reap,  
Now I must take the fatal drug  
And quietly fall asleep.  
Little did I dream 'twould come to this  
That I must lie tonight,  
Upon the cold and frozen ground  
Beneath the stars so bright.  
'Tis all a homeless soul can do  
'Tis all there is to reap,  
A rich reward from earthly pain  
A sweet and dreamless sleep.

UNCLE SAM.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce G. C. TAUBEE as a candidate for Representative in the 91st Legislative District, subject to the primary, August 1917.

## COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce EDGAR T. KASH, as a candidate for County Judge on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary August 1917.

## COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce W. S. TITT as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the Aug. primary.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce W. B. DUFF, of Campton, as a candidate for County Attorney of Wolfe County, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

## ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce J. F. WHISMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

## OIL NOTES.

W. T. Center has taken up a block of 1,000 acres near Neels for Lexington capitalists.

J. T. Hanks & Co. has taken considerable territory in and about Hazel Green.

Work on Holton No. 1 is being rushed to completion with good indications.

The Mountain Oil Co. has made the location for well No. 6 on the Sample farm. Five wells have been drilled on this farm with everyone a steady producer.

A. C. Hurt has taken a nice boundary west of Hazel Green and will begin operations in the near future.

Murphy & Linden have a nice location west of Hazel Green that will be drilled on as early as machinery can be gotten in.

## A Simple Transposition.

Little 4-year-old Bessie was putting on her shoes for the first time and got them exchanged.

Going to her mother, she said triumphantly: "See, mamma, I got my shoes on."

"Oh!" said mamma, "but you have them on the wrong feet."

Bessie looked down doubtfully and said: "I don't see how that can be. These are all the feet I got!"—Christian Herald.

## Contest Closes.

We expected to publish the result of the contest last week but we decided to wait until this week in order to publish the pictures of the contestants. We offered three prizes as follows: \$25.00 in gold to the one collecting the greatest amount in cash for subscriptions, \$15.00 in gold to the one collecting the second greatest amount, and \$10.00 in gold to the one collecting the third greatest amount. We of our own accord decided to give the fourth prize of \$5.00 to Miss Ruth Wills, of Maytown, who was handicapped by sickness. The contest at its close stood as follows:

First, Miss Virginia Inez Day, amount collected \$152.00  
Second, Mrs. C. O. Rose, amount collected \$122.00  
Third, Miss Lexie Carr, amount collected \$105.50

We think the young ladies did remarkably well all things being considered and we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to them for their unselfish work in behalf of the Herald.

We were disappointed in not getting the cuts of Miss Carr and Miss Wills in time to publish them this week but will publish them next week.

## Expresses Thanks.

To those who so kindly sent me their subscriptions in the recent contest, I wish to extend my appreciation through the columns of the Herald. I would like to write each of you a personal letter, but it would be a great undertaking, as I have received something over 200 subscriptions, scattered over twenty one states.

I am very thankful for you remembrance of me and hope you will be pleased to hear from me through the columns of the Herald. I might add in conclusion that Mr. Hollon conducted the contest fairly and squarely and that I have not heard a complaint from any of the contestants as each received a receipt for the amount of money turned in with the names of the subscribers written on the back of each receipt.

Again thanking you, I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,  
Virginia Inez Day

## Expresses Gratitude

I take this means of expressing my thanks to those who were so kind as to send me their subscriptions for the Herald in the contest. While I did not win the first prize, I am thoroughly satisfied with the result. I know I got credit for all I did and my gratitude to my friends is as great as if I had won first prize.

Again thanking you, I am,  
Very sincerely,  
Mrs. C. O. Rose.

## Shows Appreciation.

I wish to thank my many friends, both far and near for their help and kindness extended to me in the recent contest and I hope each of you will enjoy reading the "Dear Old Herald." I also wish to thank Mr. Hollon for the fairness in which he conducted the contest. Winning one of the prizes was not my only object in entering the contest but I wished to help along the dear old paper.

Yours very sincerely,  
Lexie Carr,  
East Ky.

Samuel and Parish Acnett, of Hendricks, Magoffin county, came to Hazel Green this week to see their grand mother, Aunt Eliza Mesab, who fell last Sunday and was seriously injured in the back. At this writing, Thursday, Aunt Eliza is better. The boys left for their homes Tuesday and we might mention that they helped the Herald along while here in a rather material manner.

## Our Prize Winners



MISS VIRGINIA INEZ DAY

## The Winners.

The contest is over, the prizes won. Now all seem joyful beneath the stars, And we have proven to the world That truth alone conquers the Herald. The judge's name was accurately done. They noted the figures as they run. With impartial eyes and honestly refined There are no blemishes on their mind. Just note the pictures on this page. They are the ladies who did engage. In sending subscribers from afar the world They have done wonders for the Herald. The other ladies in the field Whose pictures failed to be revealed, Gave heart and mind to their good cause And merit their share of rich applause. Miss Virginia Inez Day, Sent subscribers in, in fine array, Into every state her letters flew And o'er the wire done business too.

For which exertion north the skies This lady received the first prize, Her share was 25 dollars in gold And she is pleased so I am told.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose the second in line Did her work well 'twas sufficient, By her efforts subscribers were enrolled Her share was 15 dollars in gold.

There's Miss Lexie Carr had to exert As the belle girl of fair East, Has done good work while on the line In a few weeks time she will shine, A Ten Dollar gold piece she did win For the many subscribers she sent in.

Now Miss Ruth Wills of Maytown fame Failed to stay to the end of the game, Sickness blocked her radiant show She was compelled to leave, But for her efforts and good intent A 5 dollar gold piece to her was sent. Her picture too will also grace With Lexie in a conspicuous place.

UNCLE SAM.



MRS. CURTIS O. ROSE

## Grand Home Coming.

Our contest which closed last week had one disadvantage. We did not get to read nor did we get to publish for others to read the letters from those who subscribed and who live at a distance. It has always been a custom with the Herald to publish letters from its subscribers who live at other places. It gives the subscriber's friend a chance to hear from him. We are not going to change the custom. It is a pleasant task for us to let you hear from people, from whom you would probably hear nothing except through the columns of the Herald. Let's have a chimney corner talk among ourselves. You no doubt pay your money for the Herald to hear about your old friends in this part of the country but how are they going to hear from you? Don't you suppose the people back here are as anxious to hear from you as you are to hear from them?

In studying the matter over, this idea came to us: instead of your reading about us we will read about you. In our issue of March 15th, we will print nothing except letters from our subscribers who live at a distance from Hazel Green or any place where the Herald has correspondents. Somebody wants to hear from you. They want to know where you are, what you are doing, what luck you have had, whether you are married or single, how many children you have, whether or not any of your family has died and a thousand and one things. So get busy and write a letter to the "Dear Old Herald." Do not any of you fail to do so. No matter whether you are high or low, rich or poor, bond or free, write a letter. Some one wants to hear from you. Let's make this issue a regular "Home Coming" issue. Let everybody hear from everybody else in this issue. Don't fail to write and help us make this issue a grand success.

Miss Geneva Brown, of Trent, this county, on Thursday accompanied her son, James, to Lexington to consult a specialist on stomach trouble. Jim has been a sufferer with stomach trouble for a year or more and hopes by this trip to gain relief.

The Revs. Scott and James Nickell, of Gilmore, were pleasant callers in The Herald office on Thursday. Before leaving they also helped The Herald in a material way and by the way Jim is well given all of you a nice surprise next week. So look in next week's paper and see what he has to say.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Gleaned From our Exchanges and Other Sources.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Rosa Hecht and her daughter, Ida Hecht, charged with the murder of Herman Hecht, husband and father, at Louisville, was discharged, having failed to reach a verdict.

The annual Pension Appropriation bill, carrying \$100,000,000, was passed by the lower house of congress, last Wednesday in 15 minutes.

The Kentucky State legislature convened in extraordinary session last Wednesday and is busy formulating plans to enact bills regarding revenue and taxation bills, several of which have been introduced in the House.

W. R. Catron & Co.'s general merchandise store at Stanton, in Powell county, was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, together with a large stock of goods. Incendiarism is suspected.

The Treasury department announced last week the selection of a site for the new public building to be erected at Paintsville. The price paid was \$4,000, and the former owners were D. J. Wheeler and John Buchington.

The Postoffice department has issued an order for free village delivery of mail to be established at Daws in Springs and Sturgis beginning April 1. Similar delivery service was established recently at Providence and Morganfield.

Establishment of additional railway mail service between Jackson and McRoberts was announced yesterday by the Postoffice Department. The Department made known the discontinuance of railway post-office service on train No. 2 between Jackson and Lexington and the establishment of additional railway post office service on trains 3 and 6, between Jackson and McRoberts.

Arthur Fleming, a Carter county negro, recently received a sentence of two to five years for forgery. Only a short while since he had finished a term in the Ohio penitentiary and had served a term previously in the Kentucky penitentiary for the same offense.

Among those recently added to the roll of Confederate pensioners in Kentucky we notice the names of Adam Paek and Mary A. Turner, both of Morgan county, and Crockett Richie, of Breathitt county.

Sixteen ships sailed from New York last Saturday for European ports. None of them, so far as could be learned, carried passengers.

Insurrections have again been revived in Cuba and the situation is being closely watched by the United States.

The Episcopal church at Mt. Sterling has received an amount equal to \$750 in full settlement of a claim against the government for damages sustained to the property during the civil war. The money will be spent for improvements.

## General Funston Dead

Major General Fredrick Funston, commander of the Southern Department of the United States army and one of the leading figures in the country's military history since the capture of Aguinaldo while commanding a Kansas volunteer regiment in the Philippines, died of acute indigestion at a San Antonio, Texas, hotel Monday night. He collapsed soon after dining with friends and did not regain consciousness before his death a few minutes afterwards.

Gen. Funston had been in his office all day with no sign of ill health. He was 51 years old.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Reproduced From the Files of The Herald Thirty-One Years Ago.

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Willie Swango, a prominent young farmer near Hazel Green, brought us a pumpkin weighing 66 pounds.

The funeral of H. A. Kesh, deceased, was preached last Sunday by Rev. H. H. Little, in the Christian Church and was well attended. We noticed several friends of the deceased from a distance.

Mrs. Maggie Fellen, teacher of Daysboro District school sends the following report to Oct. 9th:

Highest grade in A. class, Thos. Fellen, 98; highest grade in B. class, Clarence Day, 97; George Spurlock, 95; R. A. Burton, 94; Sallie Crucey, 93; Lizzie Crucey, 91; Mary Burton, 90. C. class, Ida Burton, 93; Jane Hatfield, 96; Basil Hatfield, 98; Willie Edwards, 98; Marinda Huff, 96. D. class, Robt. Edwards, 85; Harrietta Parks, 86; Sarah Edwards, 95; Alexie Day, 95; Jeff Crucey, 94; Hibbert Hatfield, 90; Willie Stevenson, 90; McFarlin Gibbs, 92.

Henry Cox, son of Judge Cox, of West Liberty, is visiting friends and relatives at this place and Hazel.

A. H. Stamper, of Laurel Creek, is attending school at this place.—Campton cor.

Married—On the 17 inst., Geo. T. Nickell, of this county, to Mrs. Elizabeth Foman, of Lee City. Rev. James Roberts officiating.—Campton cor.

Johna-han Creech resigned his office as Jailor of Wolfe county on last Monday, and George Drake was appointed to fill his vacancy.—Campton cor.

Geo. Robinson, Wm. Cassity and D. C. Williams, of this place, are off on a trip to Cincinnati to buy goods.—Campton cor.

Died—On the 7th inst., of measles, Mrs. Annie Byrd, wife of M. T. Byrd, of Stillwater, after an illness of only a few days.—Campton cor.

Bro. Wm. Davis preached at this place last Thursday and baptized Uncle Samuel Haddix, Mrs. G. O. Gagner Linden and Miss Ella Haddix. Let the good work go on.—Gillmore cor.

Wm. Taylor Day, of Holly creek, and Miss Evaline Birchfield, were married last Wednesday.—Frozen Creek cor.

James Birchfield who was shot some time ago, is now much better. The ball has been removed and there is hopes of his recovery.—Frozen Creek cor.

William Norton, of Tazewell county, Va., and Lizzie Claypole, of Blackwater, are visiting R. A. Childers and family this week.—Mastown cor.

Wm. H. Lawson is said to be the greatest Republican politician in Eastern Kentucky.—Maytown cor.

Jordan Wills has bought a large farm bell and I believe he is the happiest man I ever saw.—Maytown cor.

John P. and Albert Wells, who went West several weeks ago returned to this place last week and say they are convinced that the state of Republicans and cyclones

is not the place for them.—West Liberty cor.

Eva, little daughter of Kelsey Henry, prominent farmer, near here is very ill.—West Liberty cor.

Married—On Thursday, the 8th inst., at the residence of T. J. Swinn, at the mouth of Elkfork, Jefferson Fannin to Miss Emaline Peyton. Attendants: G. Sherman Lewis and Miss Betty Peyton; W. B. Ragou officiating.

R. v. H. H. Little and Henry Taylor will preach the funeral of Tanny Taylor and his mother, at the home of Mrs. Nancy Taylor, at Mullin's Grove, this week, on the 4th Sunday in this month.—Stillwater cor.

Died—On Frozen Creek, Sept. 20th, Mrs. Nancy Salley.—Stillwater cor.

Born—To the wife of J. B. C. Little, a fine son, James Roscoe.—Stillwater cor.

John C. M. Day, A. F. Lyon and Emaline Toulson, of the Presbyterian church at this place, have moved their membership to the "Church in the Wilderness" recently organized at the mouth of Frozen Creek.

Hon. W. O. Mize left Saturday for Cincinnati to buy furniture for his new house.

Mrs. R. J. Samuel of this place who has been quite ill we are glad to say is improving nicely.

Sue Godsey who has been visiting at Whitesburg, Letcher county and Gladville, Va., returned home Saturday evening.

Col. R. J. Samuel, who has been absent in the interest of the Presbyterian church, returned home last week.

Married—On Thursday, the 8th inst., at 6 o'clock P. M. at the residence of the bride's father, William Norton, of Tazewell county Va., to Miss Lizzie Claypole, Rev. F. F. Wilson officiating. The high contracting parties have the best wishes of a host of friends in this community.—Maytown cor.

Rev. J. R. Kendall, our new preacher in charge of this mission, preached two able sermons here Sunday and Sunday night. The people are well pleased with him as a minister.—Maytown cor.

## SCHOOL REPORT

On reviewing the week's work, Friday the 9th inst., it was found that the following pupils excelled in their respective studies: Prim r. Newton Carson; 1st spelling class, Lizzie Nickell; 2nd spelling class, R. A. Carson; 3rd spelling class, Mary Lacy; 1st primary geography, Belle Carson; 2nd primary geography, Ellsworth Lacy; advanced geography, Grant Lacy; 1st reader, Scott Lacy; 2nd reader, Rosa Carson; 3rd reader, Joseph Bishop; 4th reader, Mary Lacy; primary arithmetic, H. C. Lacy; elementary arithmetic, Grant Lacy; grammar, Grant Lacy; physiology, Grant Lacy; U. S. history, Grant Lacy.

J. Z. Haney, teacher. Mt. Sterling Gazette:—As Henry Thomas was returning from this place to his home below North Middletown, last Friday, and when near home, he was halted by two convicts, who had escaped from the camp near by and who demanded his clothes and money. He agreed to comply with their request, told them he sympathized with them, and asked them to have a drink with him. He handed them a bottle and while they were drinking he quietly drew his pistol and marched them back to camp and received the reward for their capture. The convicts are at work on the Winchester and Pretty Run Turnpike.